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CIRCUITS

PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This REPLY is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009 and being filed along with a petition for a three month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.